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: GATED Na⁺ CHANNEL, A NUCLEIC ACID
: CODING FOR SUCH POLYPEPTIDE AND
: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN
: ASIC1a CHANNEL BLOCKER

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In re Application of Michel Lazdunski et al.

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In response to the Official Action dated January 24, 2006, the Applicants amend the
Application as follows:

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